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IN PORT ARTHUR BATTLE

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS!

AMERICANS IN GOTHAM AND NATIONALS AT PHILADELPHIA—SNOW IN NEW YORK.

Play Ball!

To-day opens the season of 1904 in the National and American Leagues.

While the Boston Americans, the champions of the world, are playing the New York American League team on Washington Heights, in New York, the Boston of the National League start the pennant race in a game with the Phillies at Philadelphia.

It will be a chilly day for New York fans. There was a heavy flurry of snow early this morning, but the team captain said this would not interfere with the opening game.

The weather is cold in Philadelphia, too, but not enough to prevent the game.

May the best teams win!

SNOW BALLS FOR NEW YORK GAME

By Boston American Licensed Wire.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The cold has begun to open will be feared in the land today, when the sun's rays of "Play

ball" will signal the opening of the baseball season.

The advent of the playing season will be the first of the "smart" women who have had a large family.

STORK VISITED COULD HOME

By Boston American Licensed Wire.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The stork is said to be hovering just from the fashionable apartment, but from the fashionable child of a stork. Mrs. Gould is one of the few "smart" women who have had a large family.

E. CROKER'S HORSE

WINS BIENNIAL STAKES

NEWARK, N. J., April 14.—Richard W. Croker's St. Patrick's Day won the Biennial stakes of 200 sovereigns, run here to-day.

KILLED BEFORE HOCKEY KILLS

FAIRBURY, N. Y., April 14.—The body of an unknown, well-dressed man, who was found in front of William Rockefeller's place this morning.

"CAPTAIN JIM WEDD A WOMAN

NEW YORK, April 14.—"Captain John Wedd," an inmate of Auburn State Prison, who committed suicide, was really a woman. It has been discovered.

SNOW FLURRY FOOLS SAGES

Boston was visited with a little snow

flurry this morning, that reminded the shivering citizens who had donned light attire that Winter still lingers in the lap of Spring.

The flurried flakes came eddying down only for a few minutes, but it was long enough to make the weather men get busy and issue a few observations.

Forecasters Smith said that it would be cold to-day and to-morrow, but he didn't think there would be any more snow.

"Just a little local flurry," said Mr. Smith, "it is nothing out of the ordinary. We have seen six inches of snow in all here in April, and the average fall for this month is two and seven-tenths inches."

"We are having what might be called a 'wet-snow'—not a cold snow—just a cool one."

"The cause of the snow is the large mass of low temperature in the northern half of the continent. It moved a little to New York and today, but no other place, so far as I have heard."

Special Cable to the Boston Americans.
LONDON, April 14.—OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM ST. PETERSBURG SAY THE BATTLESHIP POBEIDA, SISTER SHIP OF THE PERESVIET, WAS TORPEDOED AND BADLY DAMAGED IN THE BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR YESTERDAY.

THE TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYER BESTRACHNI WAS SUNK AS WELL AS THE PETROPAVLOVSK.

THIS DISABLING OF THE POBEIDA LEAVES THE RUSSIAN FLEET WITH ONLY TWO BATTLESHIPS OF THE EASTERN FLEET UNINJURED SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

JAP TORPEDO SANK THE PETROPALOVSK.

TOKIO, April 14.—According to a dispatch received from Admiral Uriu to-day the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk by the Japanese and not by a Russian mine.

Uriu's report says that Admiral Togo's fleet sank the battleship and one destroyer. There were no Japanese losses.

The first news of the sinking of the Petropavlovsk was received in a private telegram at 8 o'clock this morning. The officials received the news with satisfaction, though they expressed regret at the death of the gallant Admiral Makarov.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The following official report by Admiral Uriu on the blowing up of the Petropavlovsk yesterday was given out by the Japanese legation here to-day:

"According to the report of the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla No. 3, our fleet approached Port Arthur on the 13th and sank one battleship of the enemy of the Petropavlovsk type and one torpedo boat destroyer. No damage to our fleet."

FRESH ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Special Cable to Boston Americans.

LONDON, April 14.—Dispatches from various points in the Far East indicate that the Japanese have renewed their fierce attack on Port Arthur, and that a heavy bombardment is in progress to-day.

It is clear from today's dispatches that the destruction of the Petropavlovsk was a serious blow to the Russian fleet.

DANCERS START ROW AT FERRY

There was a small riot at the Chelsea ferry this morning, when a crowd of men, women from a dance in Chelsea, started to board the boat without paying their fares. The watchman, Harry Bradshaw, struggled to stop them, and received a double-egg to the chest, which was arrested.

He accused James P. Harrington of No. 254 Tuba street, this city, who was arrested.

POLICE SAY THEY HAVE SECOND OF CROOK GANG

charged with complicity in the robbery of Fred F. Pettigrew in the doorway of the Hotel Concord, George H. Whelan of No. 128 Shawmut avenue was arrested by Inspector Lynch this morning. Michael J. Murphy was arrested at the time.

The police believe that they have two of the most dangerous crooks in the city that have been working in the South End recently.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SOJOURN

BENEFITS HIS HEALTH

LIVERPOOL, April 14.—The Post to-day says that the health of Viscountess of Salisbury for the Colonies, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, has been much benefited by his sojourn in Egypt, and that he is in excellent health.

EAGAN TO DUST GAS RECEIVER

Thomas P. Eagan of this city is in Philadelphia to-day in pursuit of his endeavor to have George Wharton Pepper named as receiver of the Bay State Gas Company of Dedham. He asserts that he is himself the receiver.

Mr. Eagan says he was appointed receiver by Judge Sullivan at the request of George L. Crawford, who is personal counsel for J. Edward Adkins.

His presence in Philadelphia is for the purpose of securing evidence to support an application for the removal of Mr. Pepper.

JEWES BOYCOTT VEAL

OWING TO HIGH PRICE

The orthodox followers of Greater Boston are threatened with a famine in veal. The North and West End Hebrew Butcher's Association unanimously decided to refrain from purchasing veal for six months at least. Mr. A. Hertz said:

"For over ten years we have been troubled to find veal at a price to suit our needs. For the present, the Jewish people of Boston will have to do without veal. We shall sell beef and other meats to take its place."

TUCKER WILL NOT DEFEND HIMSELF

ACCUSED MAN FEARS EFFECT OF HIS RECORD ON THE JURY.

CHARLES L. TUCKER, ACCUSED OF THE MURDER OF MABEL PAGE, WILL NOT BE PLACED ON THE WITNESS STAND AT THE PRELIMINARY HEARING ON APRIL 21.

HIS ATTORNEYS, IT WAS LEARNED TO-DAY, FEAR WHAT THEY TERM "THE UNREASONING PREJUDICE" AGAINST THE DEFENDANT.

SHOULD TUCKER BE PLACED ON THE STAND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WOULD BE PRIVILEGED TO REVIEW THE YOUNG MAN'S REPUTATION IN WESTON AND ITS VICINITY.

BY KEEPING TUCKER FROM THE STAND THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEFENCE WILL THUS GAIN AN IMPORTANT POINT.

Certain things have been brought out against the young man's reputation which might be prejudicial to his case if the State were permitted to dwell in detail upon such evidence.

If Tucker is not allowed to testify nothing against his general character can be put into evidence by the attorneys for the State.

The same policy will be adhered to by the defence in case Tucker is held for the grand jury.

By adhering to this line of procedure the defence will force the prosecution to rely wholly upon testimony strictly pertinent to the case.

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MABEL PAGE AS SHE LOOKED WHEN A CHILD.

From a photograph of the victim of the mysterious murder of which C. L. Tucker stands accused, taken when she was nine years old.

"PLAY BALL!"



SIGNS OF THE TIMES

ABOUT THE BIGGEST THING IN THE WORLD TODAY.



HIT IT OUT



THE ABSENT MINDED MAN TO DAY

THREE MISCALCULATIONS AND OUT



THE LOOKOUT KID WILL BE AS BUSY AS A BIRD DOG



WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY



THE BULLETIN BOARD NECK



SOME ONE WILL BE BARKING IN TWO TOMORROW



ANOTHER PEST THAT WILL BE LOOSE TOMORROW

DELIRIUM TREMENS AS
SUFFERING AGONY OF

ST. LUKE CHAP. 16: VERSES 23-24

HELL DESCRIBED BY ST. LUKE

Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN

HIS IDEA OF HELL.

BACK BAY SCION TO MARRY CHORUS GIRL

The Boston Academy of Natural Sciences

ATTACKS GIRL AT MIDNIGHT

He volunteered to show her, and the police woman, on that instead of putting the young man away from the room, he led her nearly a mile away from her destination and to a field near Astoria street.

When in the middle of the park it was suggested that Doyle throw the young woman on the ground. She screamed for help.

When R. E. Gould, who lives near the field, was asleep, but heard the first scream and donning a few clothes and a heavy overcoat, he grasped his revolver and hastened to the scene. The assailant heard Gould running and shooting, and left the woman.

LONDON, April 14.—J. Pierpont Mo

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SCION TO HONORUS GIRL

**PERSON TO BE ADOPTED
A MORMON DAUGHTER
FIGHTS WILL-THARD MEN
PLAY SUPER-**

How Marilyn B. Foster, who gives up
the East Tennessee Methodist church, in-
carnate to become a mormon, says he will
marry to a minister after an exam-

“Shipping parties” are the latest at Har-
vard. Those who attend these elite ac-
cels, students, who are on the lookout for
the best and most attractive women

The case promises to be one of much interest, owing to the chances leading up to the contest and the large fortune which is at stake.

the employ of Mr. Angell, there existed a bitter rivalry, into which Mr. Angell refused to be drawn. Because of this, it is also said, the Arnolds have not recently opened the Summer season here. Mrs. Arnold, it is stated, charges that people and acts of Mrs. Macleay turned her foster father against her.

Mrs. Arnold receives interest on half the residue of the estate, which, upon her death, will go to her children in fee simple, another beneficiary being a daughter.

The disease is increasing in frequency in Lynn, and yet it is a transmissible disease. It should be treated as a virulent and contagious and handled like smallpox and diphtheria."

BY Boston American—Landed Wire.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A girl smoking a cigarette to-day in her bedroom set fire to her clothing and now lies in City Hospital dying from burns.

She is Annie Miller, eighteen years old, of 117 Academy street and lives with her parents.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Charles McGinn, 42, stricken with remorse because of his drinking, committed suicide to-day at his home, 30 113 East One Hundred and Second street, by swallowing carbolic acid.

"Hannable, the Finisher," a play in Yiddish portraying the hard life of the sweatshop workers on the East Side of New York—a life that is duplicated in the North and West Ends of Boston—of the "joy of work," which President Eliot says must attach to all labor, is visible in this submerged world of toil.

The sweatshop is an industrial excess, and society pays the penalty to the last tithe for aiding and abetting it in numberless unthinking ways.

The company names fifty-five members, and has on its programme no other plays showing the life of the gloriously famous Shakespeare, and the opera of Wagner and Verdi.

The first act of "Hannalee" shows an East Side house party, the second and third acts are set in the slums of a wretched block. A review of the play follows:

BY MYER BLOOMFIELD,
Head of Civic Service House, Salem
Street.

A swasthrop tragedy, a rapt audience drawn from the everlasting hills of the North and West End garment factories, crowded the little Hill Theatre last evening to see the talented Irish company's performance of Krakot's East Side sweatshop play.

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BUYERS' WEEK "REGGIES" END
IS BOOMED YEAR OF BLISS

Their booming for Boston's buyers' week by holding an enthusiastic meeting at No. 86 Essex street, in the executive offices of the New England Manufacturers' Association. Reports of the committee showed entire

Dr. Lougest

**ASK CONGRESS TO RAISE
PAY OF LETTER CARRIERS**
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Representa-
tives William Alden Smith, of Michigan

A sub-committee of the House committee on postoffices and post roads, in behalf of their bills adding \$200 annually to the salary of the three classes of city letter carriers, President James C. Keller, of the National Association of Letter Carriers, has spoken in favor of the bills. No action was taken on either bill.

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69c Bleached Sheets for 39c 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 Bleached Sheets, made of the best quality material, are center seam. Actually worth 69c. Marked for this Friday Special (that only 5 to a customer at 39c)	Plaids or Lawn Sheets, \$4.49. Made of the very best material and marked for this Friday Special. \$5.00 each. This lot marked for Friday at 4.49	\$7.75 Bed Spreads for \$1.19. The 7.75 Bed Spreads that have been on the shelves for a long time are marked for this Friday Special. Price per spread is only \$1.19	\$1.50 Bon Bon Dishes Quadruple Flat Bon Bon Dishes. Made of the best material and marked for this Friday Special. Price per dish is only 1.50c

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